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June 21, 2016

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ADOPTED**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

32 June 21, 2016

LORI GLASGOW  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**CHANGES IN WORK FOR A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT  
LOS ANGELES RIVER TRASH TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD  
FULL COMPLIANCE CATCH BASIN RETROFIT, PHASE 9, ET AL.,  
IN VARIOUS UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES  
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)  
(3 VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

This action is to approve changes in work and the increased contract amount for a construction contract for Los Angeles River Trash Total Maximum Daily Load Full Compliance Catch Basin Retrofit, Phase 9, et al., in various unincorporated communities throughout the County of Los Angeles.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:**

Find that the requested changes in work related to furnishing and installing automatically retracting screens and connector pipe screens, with an increase in the construction contract amount of \$87,566.60, will have no significant effect on the environment and approve the changes and increased contract amount for Project ID No. WMD0000107 – Los Angeles River Trash Total Maximum Daily Load Full Compliance Catch Basin Retrofit, Phase 9, et al., for the cleanout of existing catch basins, installation of automatically retractable screens and connector pipe screens, and removal of existing filter basket inserts, in various unincorporated communities throughout the County of Los Angeles, performed by United Storm Water, Inc.

## **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The purpose of the recommended action is to obtain approval from the Board for changes in this construction contract, which will allow additional catch basins to be retrofitted, thereby furthering the goal of improving water quality.

Enclosed for the Board's approval is a description of changes in work and the cost which is in excess of the Director of Public Works' delegated authority limit required to complete the project.

## **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness/Fiscal Sustainability (Goal 1) and Integrated Services Delivery (Goal 3). Approval of these changes will provide improved infrastructure to better serve the public and enhance the quality of life in various communities throughout the County of Los Angeles.

## **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

Project ID No. WMD0000107, with an increase in the construction contract amount of \$87,566.60, is included in the Fiscal Year 2015-16 General Fund Budget for the Unincorporated Area Stormwater Quality Program.

## **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The contract for the construction of this improvement was awarded on November 10, 2015, to a contractor with the lowest responsive bid in accordance with the State Public Contract Code and the Board's directives, and as recommended by the Director or her designee.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

These changes in work as described above and in the enclosure do not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental findings.

## **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

The contract provides that the contractor be compensated for the work resulting from changes to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The cost is based on contract unit prices, time and materials, or negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The method for arriving at the cost of these changes is included in the enclosure.

## **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Approval of the requested changes by the Board will ensure the timely completion of work under the contract and result in complete and usable facilities.

**CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER

Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Rochelle Goff)  
County Counsel  
Executive Office  
Internal Services Department (Countywide  
Contract Compliance)

CHANGES IN WORK (APPROVE)  
June 21, 2016

PROJECT ID NO. WMD0000107 – Los Angeles River Trash Total Maximum Daily Load Full Compliance Catch Basin Retrofit, Phase 9, et al., (in various unincorporated communities throughout the County of Los Angeles (All Supervisorial Districts), Contractor: United Storm Water, Inc.

Project Description:

Furnishing and installing automatically retracting screens and connector pipe screens and the performance of other appurtenant work.

Changes in Work:

(1) Cleanout existing catch basin	\$ 5,121.60
(2) Install automatic retractable screens	41,750.00
(3) Install connector pipe screen	40,545.00
(4) Remove existing filter basket insert	<u>150.00</u>
Total	<u>\$87,566.60</u>

Description of Changes:

It is necessary to compensate the contractor for the additional work added to the Los Angeles River Trash Total Maximum Daily Load Full Compliance Catch Basin Retrofit, Phase 9, et al., project.

The costs for this work shall be based on Section 3 of the contract specifications.

Thirteen additional working days will be required because of these changes.

Financial Information:

Funding for this project is included in the Fiscal Year 2015-16 General Fund Budget for the Unincorporated Area Stormwater Quality Program.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$913,843.70
Changes in work to be approved	<u>87,566.60</u>
Revised contract amount	<u>\$1,001,410.30</u>
Percent total change to original contract amount	10%

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